

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-12 (canceled).

13. (new) A polymer mixture containing at least one synthetic first polymer  $P(i)$  and at least one second polymer  $P(j)$  and optionally a swelling agent for  $P(i)$  and/or  $P(j)$ , wherein the polymer  $P(i)$  has a degree of polymerisation  $DP(P(i)) > 500$  and at least one type of crystallisable sequences A having a degree of polymerisation  $DPs(P(i))$  of these sequences  $> 20$  and the polymer  $P(j)$  is made up of the same monomer units as the sequences A of  $P(i)$  and the degree of polymerisation  $DP(P(j))$  of  $P(j)$  is  $20 < DP(P(j)) < 500$  and the polymer mixture comprising a molecularly dispersed mixture containing  $P(i)$  and  $P(j)$  forms a network under heterocrystallisation.

14. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein under comparable processing conditions of  $P(i)$  and of  $P(i) + P(j)$

a) the quotient of the modulus of elasticity  $E(i, j)$  of  $P(i) + P(j)$  and the modulus of elasticity  $E(i)$  of  $P(i)$ ,  $E(i, j)/E(i)$  is  $>1.1$  and  $<4$ ; and/or

b) the quotient of the yield stress  $sy(i, j)$  of  $P(i) + P(j)$  and the yield stress  $sy(i)$  of  $P(j)$ ,  $sy(i, j)/sy(i)$  is  $>1.1$  and  $<3.0$ ; and optionally;

c) if there is a fraction A(j) of  $P(j)$  relative to  $P(i) +$

P(i) in wt.% within the range  $1 < A(j) < 15$ , the quotient of the breaking elongation  $eb(i, j)$  of P(i) + P(j) and the breaking elongation  $eb(i)$  of P(i),  $eb(i, j)/eb(i)$  is  $>1.01$  and  $<1.5$ .

15. (new) The polymer mixtures of claim 14, wherein  $E(i, j)$  is  $>1.3$ ,  $sy(i, j)$  is  $> 1.2$  and  $eb(i, j)$  is  $> 1.03$ .
16. (new) The polymer mixtures of claim 14, wherein  $E(i, j)$  is  $>1.5$ ,  $sy(i, j)$  is  $> 1.3$  and  $eb(i, j)$  is  $> 1.05$ .
17. (new) The polymer mixtures of claim 14, wherein  $E(i, j)$  is  $>2.0$ ,  $sy(i, j)$  is  $> 1.5$  and  $eb(i, j)$  is  $> 1.10$ .
18. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein a quotient of the MFI(i, j) of the mixture of P(i) + P(j) and the MFI(i) of P(i),  $MFI(i, j)/MFI(i)$  is  $>1.2$  and  $<500$ .
19. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 18, wherein the quotient of MFI(i, j) and MFI(i) is  $>1.5$ .
20. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 18, wherein the quotient of MFI(i, j) and MFI(i) is  $>2.0$ .
21. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 18, wherein the quotient of MFI(i, j) and MFI(i) is  $>3.0$ .
22. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein under comparable processing conditions of P(i) and of P(i) + P(j), the quotient of the crystallinity  $K(i, j)$  of P(i) + P(j) and the crystallinity  $K(i)$  of P(i),  $K(i, j)/K(i)$  is  $>1.03$  and  $<3$ .
23. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 22, wherein the quotient of  $K(i, j)$  and  $K(i)$  is  $>1.05$ .

24. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 22, wherein the quotient of  $K(i, j)$  and  $K(i)$  is  $>1.1$ .
25. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 22, wherein the quotient of  $K(i, j)$  and  $K(i)$  is  $>1.2$ .
26. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction  $A(j)$  of  $P(j)$  relative to  $P(i) + P(i)$  in wt.% is in the range  $1 < A(j) < 90$ .
27. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction  $A(j)$  of  $P(j)$  relative to  $P(i) + P(i)$  in wt.% is in the range  $2 < A(j) < 85$ .
28. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction  $A(j)$  of  $P(j)$  relative to  $P(i) + P(i)$  in wt.% is in the range  $3 < A(j) < 80$ .
29. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction  $A(j)$  of  $P(j)$  relative to  $P(i) + P(i)$  in wt.% is in the range  $5 < A(j) < 75$ .
30. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein  $P(i)$  has a degree of branching  $<3 \times 10^{-2}$ , and  $P(j)$  has a degree of branching  $<5 \times 10^{-2}$ .
31. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein  $P(i)$  has a degree of branching  $<1 \times 10^{-2}$ , and  $P(j)$  has a degree of branching  $<1 \times 10^{-3}$ .
32. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein  $P(i)$  has a degree of branching  $<5 \times 10^{-3}$ , and  $P(j)$  has a degree of branching  $<1 \times 10^{-3}$ .
33. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein  $P(i)$  has a degree of branching  $<1 \times 10^{-3}$ , and  $P(j)$  has a

degree of branching  $<1 \times 10^{-4}$ .

34. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity  $<30$ .
35. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity  $<20$ .
36. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity  $<10$ .
37. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity  $<5$ .
38. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation  $>20$ .
39. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation  $>30$ .
40. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation  $>40$ .
41. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation  $>50$ .
42. The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) or the sequences A of P(i) comprises a polyolefin selected from the group consisting of a polypropylene, polyethylene, VLDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE, HMWPE, UHMWPE and mixtures thereof.

43. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) is a polyolefin and P(j) selected from the group consisting of n-alkanes  $C_nH_{2n+2}$ ; isoalkanes  $C_n$ ; cyclic alkanes  $C_nH_{2n}$ ; polyethylene wax; paraffins and paraffin wax of mineral origin such as macrocrystalline, intermediate or microcrystalline paraffins, brittle, ductile, elastic or plastic microcrystalline paraffins; paraffins and paraffin wax of synthetic origin; hyper-branched alpha olefins; polypropylene wax and mixtures thereof.
44. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in  $g/cm^3$  of  $>0.9$ , and a melting or dropping point in  $^{\circ}C$  of  $>80$ .
45. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in  $g/cm^3$  of  $>0.925$ , and a melting or dropping point in  $^{\circ}C$  of  $>100$ .
46. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in  $g/cm^3$  of  $>0.950$ , and a melting or dropping point in  $^{\circ}C$  of  $>110$ .
47. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in  $g/cm^3$  of  $>0.970$ , and a melting or dropping point in  $^{\circ}C$  of  $>120$ .
48. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in  $g/cm^3$  of  $>0.980$ , and a melting or dropping point in  $^{\circ}C$  of  $>125$ .
49. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the polymer mixture in the form of a thermoplastic melt is prepared by means of a dispersively and distributively acting mixing system, especially by means of a double-screw extruder or a single-screw extruder with mixing section or a Buss-Ko kneader and optionally after preparation is present

in the form of granules, pellets, powder, macro- or micro-fibres, as film, casting, continuous casting, extrudate, thermo-shaped part and the like.